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usual refinement, to whom anything approaching the coarse was a positive offence. Dr. McConochie was the son of the late Samuel McConochie, of Bowmanville, Ont., a man of sterling character, and one who had been most successful in his business relations in life. Dr. McConochie's boyhood and early manhood were spent in Bowmanville, where he took an active part in the work of the Presbyterian Sunday school till he left to enter on his college career. In medicine he graduated with high honors, being silver medallist. He then went abroad, taking post-braduate courses in London, Edinburgh and Dublin, obtaining the highest degrees. Returning to Canada he settled in Hamilton, where he soon had an extensive practice. He was devoted to such outdoor sports as golf, curling, tennis and bowling. He was interred in Bowmanville.

## CHARLES P. BISSETT.

Dr. Charles P. Bissett, ex-M.P.P., of St. Peters, N.S., one of the fore-most men in the public life of the Province, died at his home there on 19th November, after a lingering illness. He was born at River Bourgeois in June, 1866.

## F. L. HOWLAND.

The death of Dr. F. L. Howland, of Huntsville, removes a well-known pioneer from that district. Dr. Howland was the very incarnation of Muskoka. He settled in Huntsville before the time of railroads, and it was largely through his efforts that the railway was extended north from Gravenhurst. He founded *The Forester*, of Huntsville. In religion he was a Baptist, but was a great aid to all students of whatever faith. He was always a man of strong convictions. He was in his 74th year at the time of his death.

## ALEXANDER BEITH.

Dr. Alexander Beith, of Bowmanville, died there on 10th November, in the 75th year of his age. He was interred in the Bowmanville cemetery. Of few men can it be said with greater confidence that he was a true man and a noble citizen. He did honor to himself, his country, and his profession. For very many years he had a large practice in Bowmanville and the adjoining country.